

**Table 6-2. Total net assignable square feet (NASF) of space in science and engineering (S&E) fields and NASF used for research in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1994  
[NASF in thousands]**

Field	Total NASF in S&E fields				Research NASF in S&E fields							
	1988	1990	1992 [Original] <sup>1</sup>	1992 [Expanded] <sup>1</sup>	1994 [Original] <sup>1</sup>	1994 [Expanded] <sup>1</sup>	1988	1990	1992 [Original] <sup>1</sup>	1992 [Expanded] <sup>1</sup>	1994 [Original] <sup>1</sup>	1994 [Expanded] <sup>1</sup>
Number of research-performing HBCUs	29	29	29	70	28 <sup>2</sup>	68 <sup>2</sup>	29	29	29	70	28 <sup>2</sup>	68 <sup>2</sup>
Total	6,077	6,175	6,576	9,095	6,084	7,923	1,112	1,440	1,782	2,920	1,759	2,197
Engineering	777	979	1,207	1,353	1,136	1,278	152	167	285	302	315	355
Physical sciences	804	810	1,005	1,380	876	1,344	179	190	235	275	212	280
Environmental sciences	44	56	85	131	73	97	10	26	35	64	27	36
Mathematics	173	164	191	325	158	365	12	26	29	34	19	38
Computer sciences	150	114	160	283	128	278	43	30	42	53	31	52
Agricultural sciences	604	834	783	930	704	705	259	433	414	497	470	483
Biological sciences	1,130	934	1,009	2,145	1,037	1,519	232	291	375	1,258	409	639
In universities and colleges	509	546	621	1,757	581	1,063	141	170	254	1,137	250	480
In medical schools	621	388	388	456	456	91	121	121	121	159	159	159
Medical sciences	1,846	1,766	1,773	1,932	1,562	1,638	177	207	293	334	203	210
In universities and colleges	593	956	963	1,070	913	989	37	50	133	147	134	141
In medical schools	1,253	810	810	862	649	649	141	158	160	187	69	69
Psychology	119	105	86	173	106	222	14	19	16	25	18	33
Social sciences	304	322	278	438	233	367	28	47	57	78	43	61
Other, not elsewhere classified	126	91	0	5	70	109	4	4	0	0	12	14

<sup>1</sup>The original group consists of the 29 HBCUs also surveyed in 1988, 1990, and 1992; the expanded group is the 1992 and 1994 population of all 70 research-performing HBCUs.

NOTES: All 1994 data are national estimates derived from samples representing the 565 largest research-performing U.S. universities and colleges; all previous years' data (1988, 1990, 1992) represent 525 institutions. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, 1994 Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges